

REMARKS

Office action summary. Claims 1, 2, and 4-8 are allowed. Claim 3 is rejected as indefinite. The remaining claims are rejected over prior art.

Claim amendments. Claim 3 is amended to eliminate duplication with claim 1 and to correct the antecedent basis problem pointed out by the Examiner. Claims 9 and following are cancelled without prejudice.

Conclusion. It is believed that the present amendment overcomes the pending rejections. If there are any questions about this amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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